

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 3, 1861.

Dear Sir:—I have spent the time since in inspecting the condition of the forces and defenses here. Not knowing how far it would be proper to communicate my information, I forbear giving you details, but can say generally that I am more satisfied with the condition of affairs in this locality.

On Wednesday, having a letter of introduction from a mutual friend, I called to see Gen. U. S. Grant, commanding this district. I found him modest, unassuming man, affable, accessible, and surrounded with none of the pomp and circumstance of war, his personal appearance indicating to the casual observer little of the qualities which are so clearly manifested in his efficient administration of the affairs of his district. But a short acquaintance soon convinced me that he is eminently the right man in the right place. He is a thorough soldier, energetic, and is thoroughly informed with reference to the condition of the army, and the extent of obligation which is commended, which extends from Fort Mifflin, Mo., to Paducah, Ky.

I learned from a Colonel of a regiment here a little incident connected with the taking of Paducah, which, while illustrating the character of the man, shows the extent of obligation which the Government, and especially the State of Kentucky, owe him.

At four o'clock of the day preceding the taking of Paducah information was brought in by the General's spies that the rebels had taken Hickman and Columbus, and had started a force of 8,000 men to take Paducah.

Gen. Grant immediately issued his regulation to Gen. McClernand, the commander of the post, for the necessary force to go to Paducah at the same time he stopped the transmission of all telegraphic dispatches except those sent by himself, and issued orders that no one should be permitted to leave Cairo under any pretext till the next day.

He then telegraphed to Gen. Fremont, the information he had, and ordered him to go and take Paducah. To this dispatch he received no answer. At 8 o'clock his staff of boats was ready to start, not one but the General and his staff and the commander of the post knowing whether or not there was any one from St. Louis. General Grant repeated the dispatch, and ascertained that the wires were in good working order, and that his message had been delivered to Gen. Fremont.

Still no answer—nine o'clock, ten o'clock, still no answer. It was trying position. His instructions had been not to march his force into Kentucky. He knew that every hour the rebels were approaching Paducah—that further delay would be fatal to his plans for a possible action of the enemy. He would wait no longer. Turning to one of his staff, he said, "Come on, we will go. I will take Paducah, and come on, Kentucky, if it costs me my commission."

The rebel proved the necessity for his prompt assumption of responsibility. At eight o'clock the next morning he was in possession of Paducah, while the enemy were only fourteen miles behind him.

It is needless to add that his conduct was fully commended by the authorities at St. Louis and Washington.

I shall take occasion from time to time to furnish you some glimpses of my observations in Southern Kentucky. Yours, &c., J. H. B.

LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

Fort Union, New Mexico, Sept. 5, 1861.

Since my last there has been a great dearth of news in this section of country. Nothing has happened in fact to be of interest to the public except the arrival of the "troops" who were so anxiously awaited at San Antonio Springs.

The soldiers are worthy of record. It appears that some of the troops anticipated a surrender, but they were given a severe lesson by the General, the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry.

Another little circumstance happened to the soldiers of the Seventh Cavalry, which perhaps did not interest the public. While the soldiers were in the city of San Antonio, surrounded by all their families, and the soldiers of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry.

Mr. Russell, who is glad to see you here, says he has seen you in the city of San Antonio, surrounded by all their families, and the soldiers of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry, and the Dragoon Major of the Seventh Cavalry.

Private Butler, of Company 7th Infantry, was just returning from San Antonio, and had got as far back as Los Angeles, when, hearing of the San Antonio Springs, he immediately started, and, after a long journey, he arrived at San Antonio Springs, and, after a long journey, he arrived at San Antonio Springs.

The following order, issued by the commanding officer of this Department, does credit to the heart and heart of the gallant soldier who issued it.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 5, 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.

The Colonel Commanding the Department has learned with great gratification that certain reports and statements have been published, which, in the eyes of the public, are calculated to reflect upon the conduct of the Department.

It is the policy of the Department to maintain the highest order of discipline, and to see that the conduct of the Department is such as to reflect credit upon the arms of the United States.

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